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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE SECTION

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having property in any protected area. The proper administration of this property requires such persons to give full particulars as requested in this form.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: NEGONO HiroshiHOME ADDRESS: Terra Nova Cannery, Steveston, B. C. (Eburne, B.C.)REGISTRATION NUMBER 02345 SEX: M AGE: 21OCCUPATION: Fisherman

(If any business or businesses carried on, state where, under what name and whether carried on by yourself or in partnership with anyone; if partnership, give partner's name.)

EMPLOYER: Terra Nova Cannery, Steveston, B. C. (Eburne, B.C.)MARRIED? NoNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: ---ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: ---NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: ---ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: ---AGE OF CHILDREN: ---

STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are)

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: _____
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: _____
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN: _____

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: **Terra Nova Cannery, Eburne, B. C. Cannery House**
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: **B. C. Packers Ltd. Eburne, B. C.**
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: **5¢ per fish delivered.**
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: **None**
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) **None**
6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: **None**

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:

At Terra Nova Cannery, Eburne B.C.:

1--5-3/8" Sockeye Net	\$ 170.00
1--5-7/8" " "	130.00
1--7" Coho Net	100.00
4--Cork Lines	120.00
2--Lead Lines	45.00

In custody at New Westminster, B.C. :- 1 Gas Boat 7 H.P., "East Hope" engine, 30"6"x7"12" Value App. \$1,100.00

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS **None**
3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY **None**

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY:

5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF
OTHERS:

6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom)

7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)

8. BANK ACCOUNTS:

9. LIFE INSURANCE:

10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS:

11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX:

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS:

2. TRADE DEBTS:

REMARKS:

I certify that the above information is true and complete and fully discloses all my property of every description in any protected area in British Columbia and sets forth all my liabilities direct and indirect.

Dated this 4th day of April 1942.

(Signature)

H. K. Rogers

Geo. J. Smith
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

DATE May 28, 1943.

Our File No. 605

Full Name NEGORO, Hiroshi
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 02345

Male - Female
(Check)

Age April 10, 1920

Former Address Terra Nova Cannery, Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated Interned Apr. 21, 1942 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address Clarkson, Ontario.

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother (ITANI), Hide #06820

Name of Father Deceased

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by L. Forsyth

Registered with Custodian yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Fisherman. Owner of #3947 -- Gasboat.

October 2, 1947.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

Re: Hiroshi NEGORO
Reg. No. 02345

CHATELS:

There are no household chattels revealed on this file.

NEGORO declared 5 nets in his JP Form, dated April 4, 1942.
Please refer to the Net Summary for information concerning these nets.

SPECIFIED ARTICLES:

Hiroshi NEGORO owned a boat, the "New Era"/ "H.N."
30' x 7' x 2'6" (1938) Easthope 7 BHP
Valued at \$100.00 by the owner, at \$719.00 by the
Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee. These funds
were paid direct to the owner's mother, Mrs. Hire
NEGORO, see letter of July 16, 1942, from the Adjutant
at Petawawa, by the JFVDC. See Brown Edged Vessels
Summary.

There are no other goods of any kind revealed on this file.

The above Summary is certified to be in
accordance with the information on file:

/BM

B Macaskill.

October 2, 1947.

NET SUMMARY

Re: Hiroshi NEGORO,
Reg. No. 02345

In his JP Form dated April 4th, 1942, Hiroshi NEGORO declares:

(1)	1 - 5 3/8" Sockeye Net	\$170.00
(2)	1 - 5 7/8" Sockeye Net	130.00
(3)	1 - 7" Coho Net	100.00
(4)	4 Cork Lines	120.00
(5)	2 Lead Lines	45.00

On June 5, 1942, the Imperial Cannery wrote giving a description of Hiroshi NEGORO's nets still at the Cannery, as below:

4/50 x 5 3/8 x 50 x 200 2 green strand 1 year	\$170.00
5/50 x 5 7/8 x 50 x 200 1 LGS 2 year	130.00
6/50 x 7 x 60 x 200 2 & 4 years	100.00

These nets correspond with the nets nos. (1), (2), & (3) above.

On June 16, 1942, Mr. Gillespie of Imperial Cannery reports "We purchased 1170 fathoms of lines on May 11 for \$117.00 from Mrs. NEGORO, Hiroshi's mother." The money derived from the sale of these nets was turned over to Mrs. NEGORO, file no. 10758, see letter of June 25, 1942. These funds could not be taken by the Custodian for credit to Hiroshi's account for they had already been spent on Maintenance, see letter dated June 26, 1947 from Mr. Spain to Mr. E. Read.

On reviewing Mrs. Hiro NEGORO's file, no. 10758, it has been found that she did not declare any nets, and her file does not reveal any information concerning nets. It may be presumed that the 1170 fathoms of line sold by Mrs. NEGORO to the Imperial Cannery belonged to her son and included the two nets above numbered (4) and (5), as they do not appear on the Cannery record of June 5, 1942, of the nets belonging to NEGORO still remaining at the Cannery.

Net (1) above was sold for \$85.00 on Feb. 22, 1943
Net (2) above was sold for \$130.00 on June 19, 1943
Net (3) above was sold for \$45.00 on March 9, 1943.

The money derived from the sale of nets nos. (1), (2), and (3) has been forwarded to NEGORO.

The above Summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file:

B Macaskill

SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: April 21, 1944
Name: NEGORO, Hiroshi Reg. No. 02345 File: 605
Boat File No.: JFVDC 583
Name of Vessel: "New Era"/"H.N"30'x7'x2'6"(1938) Easthope 7 BHP
Lic. or Reg. No.: Vancouver 3947
Naval No.: NW.015-H
Owner's Valuation: \$1,000.00
JFVDC Valuation: 719.00 Survey 281
Custodian Valuation: None
Date of Sale: May 13, 1942
Purchaser: Canadian Fishing Co.Ltd.
Signature on Sales Papers: Copy unsigned
Selling Price: \$775.00
Paid to JFVDC or Custodian: 775.00
Supervision Costs: 10.25
Balance due Owner: 764.75
Paid to: H. Negoro, per U. Sakamoto (no date)
Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster
Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information:

At the time of sale, Negoro was interned. The money, according to letter of July 16, 1942, from the Adjutant at Petawawa, was received by Mrs. Hidi NEGORO, mother of Hiroshi NEGORO.

J. M. Jackson
Reviewed Oct 2/47

MEMORANDUM

File No. 605

Sept. 20/45

TO: The File
FROM: Mr. R. B. Mackenzie

RE: Hiroshi NEGORO

The following articles were destroyed or abandoned
as being of no value:

1 Box old gloves

RBW:LEW

RBW

File No. 603

June 17th, 1944

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Hiroshi NEGORO - Reg. No. 02345

CREDITORS:-

NO CLAIMS ON FILE.

/BD

March 8, 1946.

Mr. Hiroshi NEDONO
 Reg. #02145

The following table is extracted from record books received from the B. C. Packers Co., covering their TERMA NOVA CANNERY net house. The Japanese Fish Collectors were instructed to have the Japanese fishermen enter in these record books the nets which were left by them in the company net houses.

The original record books are in the hands of Mr. F. G. Shears, Director.

<u>Japanese No.</u>	<u>Net Description</u>		<u>Value</u>
1	4/50 x 5 1/2 x 50 x 200	green	\$170.00
2	5/50 x 5 1/2 x 50 x 200	"	130.00
3	6/50 x 7 x 60 x 200		100.00
4	1 Cork line - 200 fathoms		30.00
5	1 " " - 200 "		35.00
6	1 " " - 200 "		35.00
7	1 " " - 170 "		20.00
8	1 Lead " - 200 "		25.00
9	1 " " - 200 "		20.00

E. B. B. B.

NEGORO, Hiroshi,
Registration No. 02345,
File No. 605.

January 27, 1944.

NET STATEMENT

<u>Cust. No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Japanese Value</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>
2133	6/50 x 7 x 60 - 200	\$100.00	\$ 45.00
None	4/50 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 200	170.00	85.00
Cannery	5/50 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 50 - 200	130.00	<u>130.00</u>
TOTAL SALES.....			\$260.00

NEGORO, Hiroshi,
Registration No. 02345,
File No. 605.

January 27, 1944.

NET STATEMENT

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Cannery	5/50 x 5 $\frac{7}{8}$ x 50 - 200	130.00	<u>130.00</u>
TOTAL SALES.....			\$260.00

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June 7th, 1943

Mr. Hiroshi NEGORO,
Registration No. 02345,
c/o Sheridan Nurseries,
Sheridan, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for your letter of May 24th.

Your nets have been sold as follows:

1.	4/50 x 5 1/2 x 50 x 200	2 Green strands } .5	85.00
		1 year }	
2.	5/50 x 5 1/2 x 50 x 200	1 LGS 2 years...	130.00
3.	6/50 x 7 x 60 x 200	2 and 4 years...	45.00

We have already on May 12th sent you
\$100.00 and now enclose our second cheque for the
same sum.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

Enc.
HFG:IF

Rec'd MAY 31 1943
File No. 6-22
Ans.
Russell

Sheidan Nurseries
Sheidan Oyama
May 24/43

Dear Sirs:

I wrote to you about three weeks ago asking you if my nets stored at Tera Nove Cannery (B.C. Packers) were sold. If it has been sold will you please send the money here.

I was released from the internment camp a month ago. I was in there for a year and my teeth needs fixing. For our wages here are not much as if my nets are sold will you kindly send my money here as soon as possible.

Yours Truly

Hiroshi Negoro
Reg No 02345

Petawawa Internment Camp
Petawawa, Ontario,
MAY 11. 1942.

Statement of Assets & Liabilities furnished by:-

P/W P- 1925 HIROSHI NEGORO

A BANK ACCOUNTS: 1. Name of Bank NIL
2. Branch NIL
3. Cash Balance NIL
B SECURITIES: 1. Description and Quantity NIL
..... NIL
2. Where Deposited NIL
C REAL ESTATE: 1. Description FISHING-BOAT- NETS.
.....
2. Location NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.
3. Municipality CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.
D INSURANCE: 1. Name of Company NIL
2. Number of Policies NIL
3. Amount of Each NIL
E CLAIMS: 1. Nature NIL
2. Amount NIL
3. Name and address of debtor NIL
F DEBTS: 1. Nature NIL
2. Amount NIL
3. Name and address of creditor NIL
..... NIL
.....
Witness A. Negoro
Signature

If you have appointed a relative or a friend to look
after your interests, kindly furnish his name and address.

NAME

ADDRESS

COPY

Steveston, B. C.
June 5, 1942.

*In reply to our letter
of May 2nd.
See other page*

Office of the Custodian,
501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Attention Mr. Edgar T. Read.

Re: P/W P-1326 Koyanagi, Yukio. ✓

We have checked the nets left at Terra Nova Cannery and which were marked for this man. They are as follows:

1.	4/40 x 5½	x 50 x 200	1 & 2 yrs.	\$125.00
2.	5/50 x 5 7/8	x 50 x 200	2 yrs	135.00
3.	5/50 x 6½	x 50 x 150	new mesh lines	275.00
4.	6/50 x 7	x 60 x 200	1 & 2 yrs.	175.00
5.	9/50 x 9	x 35 x 200	2 yrs.	140.00
6.	5/50 x 5 7/8	x 50 x 20	new	12.00
7.	1 pc.	spring net		5.00

Prices on nets are his prices.

Re: P/W P-1339 Shimano, Keishiro ✓

This man has nets marked at Terra Nova Cannery as follows:

1.	6/50 x 7½	x 60 x 200	1 & 2 yrs.	\$ 90.00
2.	5/50 x 5 7/8	x 50 x 200	with cork line	150.00
3.	5/50 x 5½	x 55 x 200	1 & 2 yrs.	120.00
4.	5/50 x 6½	x 50 x 200	1 week	300.00

Prices on nets are his prices.

Re: P/W P-1399 Koyanagi, Tadatochi. ✓

This man has nets marked at Terra Nova Cannery as follows:

1.	5/50 x 6	x 50 x 215	new	\$200.00
2.	6/50 x 7½	x 60 x 200	new & 1 yr.	235.00
3.	4/40 x 6½	x 60 x 150	new & 1 yr.	175.00
4.	5/50 x 6½	x 60 x 200	1 & 2 yrs	175.00
5.	4/40 x 5 7/8	x 55 x 200	1 yr.	130.00
6.	4/40 x 6½	x 50 x 200	1 yr.	100.00
7.	5/50 x 5 3/4	x 50 x 100	1 yr.	50.00
8.	8/40 x 9 1/8	x 35 x 150	1 & 2 yrs	100.00
11.	7/40 x 9	x 25 x 150	3 yrs.	30.00

Prices on nets are his prices.

June 5, 1942.

No. 2 MTR

Re: P/W P-1325 Negoro, Hiroshi. ✓

This man has nets marked at Terra Nova Cannery
as follows:

- | | | |
|----|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. | 4/50 x 5 3/8 x 50 x 200 | 2 green strand
1 yr. |
| 2. | 5/50 x 5 7/8 x 50 x 200 | 1 LGS 2 yrs. |
| 3. | 6/50 x 7 x 50 x 200 | 2 & 4 yrs |

\$170.00 *last 24 in*
130.00 *Imperial*
100.00 *C.A.B.S.*

Prices of nets are his prices.

Yours truly,

IMPERIAL CANNERY

per

Manager

CHG/EW
PEN

499

501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
June 18th, 1942.

Assistant Registrar of Shipping,
739 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W P-1325. NEGORO, Hiroshi

Information which the Custodian has is to the effect that the above noted man is the owner of a gas fishing boat, 7 h.p. engine.

It would be greatly appreciated if you would advise this office of the name of the boat, specifications and licence or registration number.

Since Mr. Negoro has been interned, all his assets have vested in the Custodian and it is, therefore, requested if this boat is registered at your Port that you make a notation on your records to the effect that no change in the ownership of the boat should be made without the consent of the Custodian.

Yours truly,

Edgar T. Read

For (G.W. McPherson)
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

PC/DO



NATIONAL REVENUE, CANADA
(CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DIVISIONS)

Port of Vancouver, B.C.
19th. June 1942.

The Custodian of
Enemy Property,
501 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Rec'd	JUN 20 1942
File No.	427
Ans.	
Referred	

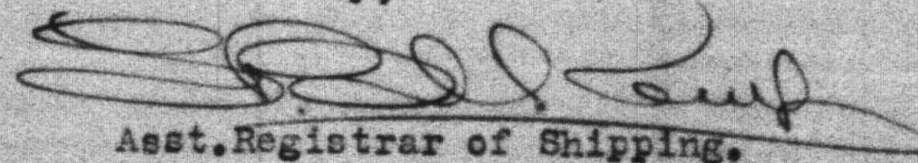
Sir,

Re. Your File P/W P-1325.
NEGORO, HIROSHI.

Replying to your letter of the 18th. inst. regarding
a vessel owned by the above mentioned Japanese, the records
in this Port show as follows:-

Name of vessel	"NEW ERA"
License No.	3947 Vancouver, B.C.
Length	30 ft.
Beam	7 ft.
Depth	2 ft. 6 ins.
Tonnage	2½
Engine	Easthope 7 B.H.P.

Yours truly,


Asst. Registrar of Shipping.

SBK/K.

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Committee:
THE HONORABLE MR. JUSTICE SIDNEY SMITH
CHAIRMAN
COMMANDER B. L. JOHNSON, D.S.O., R.C.N.R.
KISHIDO KIMURA
A. E. McMASTER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

1928 MARINE BUILDING
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Rec'd	JUN 25 1942
File No.	499
Ans.	
Referred	

June 23, 1942.

Mr. Edgar T. Read,
Department of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
501 Royal Bank Building,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Your file No. 499 P/W P-1325,
NEGORO, Hiroshi M/V "NEW ERA" NW 015H

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your
letter of the 22nd instant.

This vessel was disposed of May 13th
last, and the money paid to the owner at about the
same time.

Yours very truly,

JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

PER

John Martin

JAM:RO

File

499
Legal Section.

501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
June 25, 1942.

Camp Commandant,
Internment Camp #33,
Petawawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W P-1325 NEGORO Hiroshi.

According to information supplied in his statement of assets and liabilities the above noted internee owned a fishing boat.

I am advised by the Japanese Fishing Vessel Disposal Committee that this boat was disposed of on May 13th and the money paid to the owner. Since the above internee was at Petawawa Camp on May 13th, will you kindly ask him the name and address of the party receiving this money on his behalf, since it should be turned into this office and credited to his account.

Yours truly,

Edgar T. Read.

(For G. W. McPherson)
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian.

FC/VJ

P.-1325

Petawawa, Ontario.
7th, July 1942.

Office of the Custodian,
501 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

P/W. P.-1325, NEGORO, Hiroshi.

Rec'd JUL 1 1942
File No.
Ans.
Referred

Re: Your Legal Section 499, d/3-7-42.

The M/N would like the Custodian to
sell these nets at the price marked on the tags
of the netts.

*Hold until letter
received from
barron.*

J.P. Dotell
Capt & Adjutant.
Petawawa, Internment Camp.

COPY

499
610
481
517

501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.
July 13th, 1942.

The Manager,
Imperial Cannery,
Steveston, B.C.

Copy of a letter on file 847

Dear Sir:

Re: Fishing Equipment left by Japanese

On June 5th you advised me that fishing equipment had been left at your Terra Nova Cannery by the undernoted Internees,

P/W P-1326, KOYANAGI, Yukio
P/W P-1339, SHIMANO, Keishiro
P/W P-1399, KOYANAGI, Tadatochi
P/W P-1325, NEGORO, Hiroshi

On July 3rd I gave Mr. W. Klesman a letter to the manager of your Terra Nova Cannery asking him to allow Mr. Klesman to inspect the lines belonging to Mr. Tadatochi Koyanagi. Mr. Klesman went out to the Cannery and later telephoned me to say that he had been advised that this Japanese did not have any equipment stored at the Cannery but that all his equipment which he left there had been purchased by the Cannery before his internment. He was further told that the Cannery had no equipment stored for any Japanese.

It would be very much appreciated if you would advise me whether or not the above information is correct in order that our files may be clarified.

If you have had equipment for any other Japanese, it would be appreciated if you would include this in your report.

Your co-operation in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

(E.W. Wright)

For, Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian.

FC/DS

Rec'd	JUL 24 1942
File No.	499
Ans.	
Referred	☒

File No. 499.

Hastings Park,
July 23, 1942.

Mr. K. W. Wright,
Office of the Custodian,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W A-1325 Negaro, Hiroshi
Your letter 22nd instant

Mrs. Hidi Negaro has appeared before me, and asserts that \$775.00 proceeds of sale of fishing boat owned by her son, the above mentioned internee, has been completely disbursed in the liquidation of debts, some of which had accumulated over a period of months. A brief resume of such payments follows:-

Dr. Kuwabara		\$175.00
Groceries	(Nishimura Co.)	
Groceries	Komura	450.00
Groceries	(Furiya	
School Fees	(3 children	35.00
Nishimoto	(Fisherman's Wages)	40.00
Hamaoki	(Fisherman's Wages)	75.00
TOTAL		\$775.00

Confiscation of the boat in December left them without earning capacity, and no income with resultant accumulation of debts. The sale of the boat enabled the family to liquidate their outstanding liabilities.

Yours truly,

no. 4. Spain
George B. Spain

GBS/ECT

File